

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A transmission and reception apparatus which operates to receive a video signal and transmit it to an external device, comprising:

a reception ~~means for receiving~~ device which receives a video signal;

a recording ~~means for recording~~ device which records a video signal received by the reception ~~means~~ device;

a transmission ~~means for transmitting~~ system on which a video signal recorded by the recording ~~means~~ device is transmitted to an external device via a network;

an output ~~means for outputting~~ device which outputs a video signal to display a signal received by the reception ~~means~~ device; and

an input ~~means for accepting~~ unit responsive to user manipulation,

wherein, based on user manipulation from the input unit ~~means~~, the recording ~~means~~ device records a video signal received after ~~the~~ said user manipulation; and

wherein the output ~~means~~ device stops video signal output and, in response to a request from the external device, transmits the video signal recorded by the recording ~~means~~ device to the external device.

2. (currently amended) The transmission and reception apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the recording ~~means~~ device stops the recording of a video signal after the transmission ~~means~~ system transmits a video signal.

3. (currently amended) The transmission and reception apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the transmission ~~means-system~~ transmits recording information about a received video signal to an external device via a network.

4. (currently amended) The transmission and reception apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein the reception ~~means-device~~ receives a digital broadcast signal including a compressed video signal, and

wherein the transmission ~~means-system~~ transmits a compressed video signal to an external device.

5. (currently amended) The transmission and reception apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a memory ~~to which~~ automatically ~~store-stores~~ a video signal received by the reception ~~means-device~~,

wherein the transmission ~~means-system~~ transmits a video signal recorded by the recording ~~means-device~~ based on user manipulation and a video signal automatically stored in the memory before the recording ~~means-device~~ starts recording.

6. (currently amended) A transmission and reception apparatus which operates to receive a video signal and transmit it to an external device, comprising:

a reception ~~means for receiving-device which receives~~ a video signal;

a recording ~~means for recording~~ device which records a video signal received by the reception ~~means~~ device;

a transmission ~~means for transmitting~~ system on which a video signal recorded by the recording ~~means~~ device is transmitted to an external device via a network;

an output ~~means for outputting~~ device which outputs a video signal to display a signal received by the reception ~~means~~ device; and

an input ~~means for accepting~~ unit responsive to user manipulation,

wherein, based on user manipulation from the input ~~means~~ unit, the recording ~~means~~ device records a video signal received after ~~the~~ said user manipulation;

wherein recorded information at a time point of the user manipulation is transmitted to the external device; and

wherein, in response to a request from the external device, the video signal recorded by the recording ~~means~~ device is transmitted to the external device.

7. (currently amended) A receiver which operates to receive and reproduce a signal transmitted from an external device having a recording ~~means~~ device ~~for recording~~ which records a video signal, comprising:

a reception ~~means for receiving~~ device which receives a signal including a program transmitted by the external device and information about the program via a network;

a reproduction ~~means for reproducing~~ device which reproduces a signal received by the reception ~~means~~ device; and

a recording ~~means~~ device for receiving and recording a broadcast program,

wherein the recording ~~means~~device records a program based on information about the program transmitted from the external device.

8. (currently amended) The receiver according to claim 7,

wherein a program received by the reception ~~means~~device and a program recorded by the recording ~~means~~device constitute a sequence of contents.

9. (currently amended) The receiver according to claim 7,

wherein a signal transmitted from the external device contains a compressed digital video signal; and

wherein the reproduction ~~means~~device decompresses a received signal.

10. (currently amended) The receiver according to claim 7, further comprising:

an output ~~means for outputting~~device which outputs a list of signals which the reception ~~means can receive~~device receives from the external device based on information from the external device.

11. (currently amended) The receiver according to claim 7, further comprising:

an input ~~means for accepting~~unit responsive to user manipulation,

wherein specified user manipulation stops recording of a video signal in the external device via the network and starts recording in the recording ~~means~~device.

12. (currently amended) A reproduction method of reproducing a video signal in a recording and reproduction apparatus and a receiver comprising the steps of:

reproducing a video signal in the recording and reproduction apparatus;

inputting specified user manipulation;

recording a video signal continued from a video signal reproduced by the ~~reproduction-reproducing~~ step in the recording and reproduction apparatus, wherein the video signal to be recorded is contained in a video signal received after the user manipulation;

stopping reproduction of the video signal after the recording step;

requesting to read a video signal recorded in the recording and reproduction apparatus of the receiver;

transmitting a video signal following ~~the~~ user manipulation to the receiver via a network in response to ~~the request~~ said requesting, wherein the video signal to be transmitted is recorded in the recording and reproduction apparatus; and

receiving a video signal transmitted from the recording and reproduction apparatus of the receiver and reproducing the video signal.

13. (previously presented) The reproduction method according to claim 12, further comprising the steps of:

requesting to read a video signal recorded in the recording and reproduction apparatus of the receiver and then receiving a broadcast signal; and

reproducing a signal recorded in the receiver so as to continue from the contents of a video signal transmitted from the recording and reproduction apparatus.

14. (currently amended) The reproduction method according to claim 13,

wherein the step of receiving ~~and recording~~ the broadcast signal ~~records~~ includes recording a specified video signal based on recording information about a video signal received by the recording and reproduction apparatus.

15. (previously presented) The reproduction method according to claim 12,

wherein, in the recording and reproduction apparatus, the reproduction step receives and decodes a digital broadcast signal; and

wherein the recording step records a received digital broadcast signal.

16. (previously presented) The reproduction method according to claim 12, further comprising the step of:

allowing display equipment of the receiver to display names of a plurality of networked devices including the recording and reproduction apparatus capable of receiving a video signal.